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## PROF. C. E. CLARK



TO THE VOTERS OF MORGAN COUNTY, GREETING:

It is now only about ten days until the time for selecting the nominees for the various offices. As is generally known I am an aspirant for the office of Superintendent of the Public Schools. It may not be possible for me to see every voter in the county personally; therefore I take this means of reaching you.

Every man who is running for office ought to have some idea of how he intends to serve the people and the people have a right to know how they are to be served. The office of County Superintendent of Schools is different from the other county offices. Qualification and character are essential qualities in any good officer; but these characteristics should be jealously guarded when the welfare of about 6,000 children are at stake. A County Superintendent should be elected just as a teacher is selected. All the applicants should be considered and then the one selected who is best qualified to fill the position. Dear Voter, my application for the position of Superintendent of Schools is now before you. For the past year it has been before you. Have you investigated my fitness for the place? I am not asking you to vote for me because my great grandfather preached the funeral of your great grandmother, or because your grandfather's uncle and my grandmother's half-brother were brother and sister's children. I am not asking your vote because I possess the qualification of friendliness and the ability to give an automatic hand shake. I am not asking you for your support because I can warm the remotest recesses of your heart with that bewitching influence of a politician's smile.

I do, however, earnestly solicit your support based solely upon my own qualifications which is summed up in High School and College training coupled with eleven years experience as a teacher.

Here are some of the things for which I stand:

First, I am in favor of organizing Boys' Corn Clubs over the county and thereby encourage them to use the most scientific methods of farming and stimulate their interest in agriculture.

Second, I am in favor of holding annually a School Fair in which each rural district may be represented. In my opinion no other one thing would tend to rouse interest in a school dis-

**Have a Purpose.**  
The first great rule is that we must do something—that life must have a purpose and an aim—but work should be not merely occasional and spasmodic, but steady and continuous. Pleasure is a jewel which will only retain its lustre when it is in a setting of work; and a vacant life is one of the worst of pains, though the islands of leisure that stud a crowded, well-occupied life may be among the things to which we look back with the greatest delight.—Lecky.

**Where the Calculator Scores.**  
The best tradition requires that whenever a lightning calculator tells how many seconds there were in the life of Methuselah some one must shout: "Wrong!" You've muffed it this time. I've figured the whole thing out, and here are the figures: Whereupon the lightning calculator receives an armful of papers, glances at the first few sheets, looks up, grins and chuckles: "Just as I thought. You've forgotten the leap years."

**Czar's Brutal Amusement.**  
On feast days the life of the czar of the seventeenth century was enlivened with such amusements as a battle to the death between a well-baited bear and a spearman, in which, it is said, frequently the man lost his life. In the event of a successful issue the spearman was rewarded by being taken to the royal cellar, where he was allowed to drink to his satiety.

**Young Financier.**  
Joe Parkman, aged thirteen, and his younger brother, Tom, aged eight, were going to the savings bank to deposit 50 cents which Joe's uncle had given him for passing with honors into the high school. Joe put his bank book and his money on the desk. The man said that nothing less than \$1 could be deposited. Tom said: "Joe, I know what to do. Draw out \$1 from the bank and deposit \$1.50."

**Courtesy is Love of Man.**  
Courtesy. This is love in society, love in relation to etiquette. "Love doth not behave itself unseemly." Politeness has been defined as love in trifles. Courtesy is said to be love in little things. And the one secret of politeness is to love. Love cannot behave itself unseemly.—Henry Drummond.

**Russia Bans the Poppy.**  
Russia's department of agriculture has prepared a law prohibiting the culture of the poppy in the trans-Baikal, Amur and Maritime provinces. The cultivation of the plant is to be a criminal offense, as will be also the smoking of opium or the storing or purchasing it, and the purchase of utensils for smoking opium.

**Even Worse Grievance.**  
"Your worship," said the prisoner, "you don't know how heartrending it is to have a wife who can cook but won't do it." "No," said his honor, and then added, feelingly: "Thank goodness, man, you haven't one that can't cook and will do it."

**He Was.**  
"You are looking for a job, I suppose," said Mrs. Tillingshaft, ironically, to Tired Tatters, who was about to speak. "You have guessed correctly the first time, madam," replied Tatters. "My application for a consulate is on file at Washington."

**Puffed Up.**  
"Dohhleday seems to think himself a very important person." "Why, he can't even stand on a street corner and wait for a trolley car without putting on as many airs as if he were laying a cornerstone."

**Tough for the Baby.**  
In one of the Cleveland schools the girls use a live baby in learning how to bathe an infant. It may be good for the girls, but we can't help fearing a little sorry for the child.

**Age of Contests.**  
"How many times have you been arrested?" asked the court. "I'm sorry, Judge," replied Puddling Pete, "but I've lost count. Dere n'it anybody offerin' a prize, is dere?"

**Evidently No Friend of Sorghum.**  
"That political rival of yours is to be congratulated. He is always in the public eye!" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "like a locomotive engine."

**Long Distance in Short Jaunt.**  
Taking cognizance of the various movements of the earth, a person taking a three-mile stroll has traveled 80,265 miles.

**Temperament.**  
Temperament is loving a man because you hate him and laughing because you are crying about it.—Judge.

**Courting Time.**  
In Burma the hours between eight o'clock and midnight are "loo-by-la-kala," or courting time.

**Elevation and Horizon Line.**  
At an elevation of 100 feet at sea the horizon is a little more than 13 miles away.

## To the Taxpayers of Morgan County:

## Chas. D. Arnett

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Attorney of Morgan county, and if nominated and elected, I pledge you my word and honor that I will be in favor of and always be found fighting for the following measures, and many other things to the interest of the voters and taxpayers of Morgan county:

1st. I am in favor of reducing poll tax 50 cents,  
2nd. I am in favor of reducing property tax 20 cents,  
3d. I am in favor of placing the road and bridge money in a separate fund, and for applying the same for no other purpose than to keep up the roads and bridges in the county.

4th. Last but not least, I am in favor of reducing the high salaries of the county officers, and by so doing we can save the taxpayers during my term of office the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, and by doing this we will have made up the amount of money we lose by the reduction of the poll tax, and have left on hand three thousand three hundred dollars to be applied on the deficit caused by the 20 cents reduction of the property tax, and this sum will be amply sufficient to run the general expense of the county.

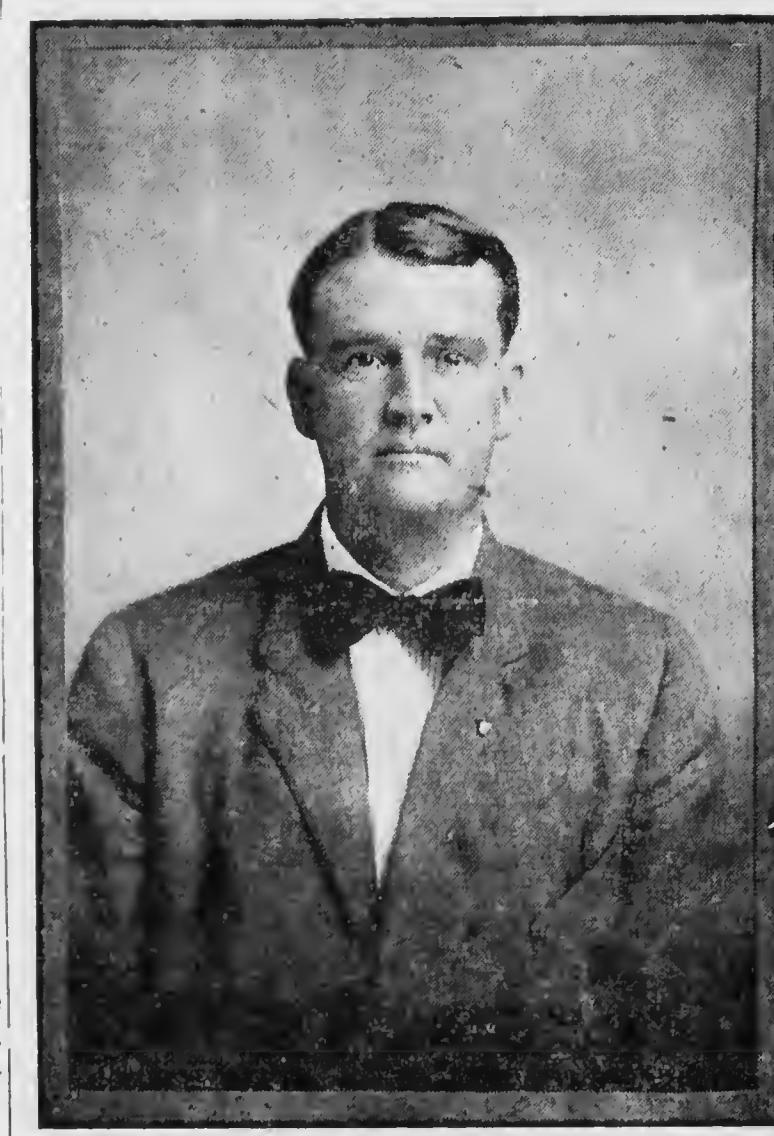
You will find me at all times fighting for the interest of the taxpayer. I have been reared among you and you have known me from infancy.

I am unalterably opposed to rings, cliques and combines, and in favor of a "square deal and an open game," believing that the will of the people is and ought to be the supreme law, and if elected County Attorney I will study the wants and needs of my constituents and never cease to labor for their ultimate good.

I earnestly solicit your support.

**HENRY C. ROSE,**

## To the Voters of Morgan County:



The following named persons will be associated with me in my race for the nomination for Assessor:

H. L. Day, Elk Fork. Allen Cox, Paint.  
Henry Ferguson, Salem. Dudley Anderson, Ezel.  
Dillard Williams, Tom's Branch. John Osborne, —  
Sam Vaneave, Flat Woods. Harlan Roe, —

Miles Bishop, Painter's Branch.

Four of these men, to-wit: Vaneave, Williams, Roe and Osborne, are cripples, each having lost a hand.

I was Assessor of Magoffin county about twenty years ago and served the people to their entire satisfaction. I promise to do the same for the people of Morgan county if elected.

Your support is earnestly solicited.

**John Patrick.**

### GOOD GAS WELL.

The well on the Sturdient farm in the lower end of town was drilled into the oil producing sand last Saturday and a fine flow of gas was the result. There had been some showing of oil and the operator, I. N. Phipps, intends to drill through the sand in the hope of getting oil.

It is thought this well will be about equal in volume and pressure to the Morgan County Heat, Fuel and light Company's well on Elk Fork.

Other wells will be drilled in the neighborhood of the Sturdient well in order to give the territory a thorough test.

### CALLED HOME.

R. B. Cole and family, who have been visiting here for several weeks, left today for their home at Enid Oklahoma. Mr. Cole had intended to make his visit longer but received a letter from Alton Mercantile Company, for which he works, asking him to come home at once, as they needed his services very badly.

He was loath to leave so soon as he had to for ego several contem-

plated visits to friends in the county whom he had not had an opportunity to see.

### Local and Personal.

Dorsa Keeton made a business trip to Morehead this week.

Miss Leona Belle Carter is visiting her brother Denny Carter at Olive Hill.

H. T. Dyer, who has been confined to his room for several days is able to be out again.

Charles Franklin and family are visiting relatives and friends in Salyersville and Paintsville.

J. B. Lyons, of Crockett, visited his father-in-law, T. N. Barker the first of the week.

Arlie McGuire, of Omer, was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Jeffres, of Ola, home City, is visiting relatives in town and county.

Deputy Marshall Sherman Lewis of Pomp, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

## FOR STATE SENATOR

The peoples candidate who wears not the yoke of cliques nor trusts. A vote for him is a vote for the interests of the common people.

Miss Mary Hovermale is very low with typhoid fever. The chances are very much against her recovery.

Mrs. Frank Wilson Colfax left last week for Morehead where she will teach in some department of the school at that place.

L. T. Hovermale, the Courier's foreman, is laid up with rheumatism and John Cassity of Morehead, is Chief Mogul of the Mechanical department of the paper this week.

Mrs. Genoa Bonar, who has been visiting in West Liberty for several months, left yesterday for Lexington where she will visit relatives for some time, after which she will visit Kansas City and other points in Missouri before returning to her home in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Womack, who left here several days ago for Louisville, are now in Asheville, North Carolina, and Mr. Womack is reported doing well. It is thought that after a few weeks rest at that famous resort he will be able to come home and resume his work.

Steve Kash of Ezel, was calling on our grocers this week and while in town had us make some hand bills advertising the barbecue which will be held at Ezel the 29th, inst., for the benefit of the church at that place, the church building having recently been destroyed by fire.

Editor of the Courier, West Liberty, Ky., Dear Sir:

Since I wrote the article which appeared in last week's Courier, I have learned a few things about the Senatorial election.

Brethren, let us stand together, fight together and vote for our homes and our schools, our churches, and for the welfare of our boys and girls.

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April 7, 1910, at the post office at West Liberty, Ky., under the Act of March 3, 1879.  
H. G. COTTE, Editor.

**GOOD MATERIAL?**

The man who announced his candidacy for Assessor in the Courier and refused to pay for it making as an excuse that he had a gambling fine to pay, is, as we are informed, a candidate for deputy Assessor under another man. It goes without saying that those are the kind of men the people need for public officers.

But the head of the ticket on which he is running has not announced in the Courier, so what's the use of wasting words?

**Stop the Filching.**

If a limitation of the franking privilege results from the disgraceful tilt between Senators Bristow and Ashurst on the floor of the Senate a few days ago some good will have been accomplished after all. This form of graft, which is practised by members of all political parties and which is so closely allied to actual theft as to be undistinguishable the one from the others, ought to be checked as soon as possible.

**STRAW VOTE CLOSED**

In this issue we publish the straw vote for the last time. Whatever results it may have accomplished in conjunction with the Courier's fight for honest elections and a fair expression of the will of the people, the future only can tell. It was gotten up for a double purpose: To increase the subscription list of the Courier and to ascertain, as near as could be, who were the people's choice for the various offices.

As a subscription getter the straw vote was satisfactory. Quite a number of new names were added to our list while a still larger number of renewals are to be credited to the straw vote.

It is our hope and belief that most, if not all, of those who have subscribed in order to participate in the vote will remain permanent readers of their County paper. That after having read the Courier for one year they will find it indispensable and renew their subscriptions promptly on or before their expiration.

We are thankful for the support given us and trust we have not labored in vain.

**SCISSORS and PASTE**

With an Occasional Cursor

Comment by the Editor

Very Well.

Johnson Camden is now being mentioned as a Senatorial possibility. He is not needed, however, as the Mayo interests are well represented in McCreary—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

**From Principle or Policy?**

Lots of people have been quizzed since we have assumed the editorship aent the future political tendency of The Mountaineer. Republicanism "It's good enough for me."—Kentucky Mountaineer.

**Quite Safe.**

"So he accepted a job like that, did he? Well, I did not know that a man of his standing would accept such dirty money." "Oh, he washed his hands with an antiseptic solution before he took the fee."

**Solitude.**

Little do men perceive what solitude is and how far it extends; for a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal where there is no love.—Bacon.

**All the Difference.**

"With a man, things go in at one ear and out at the other; with a woman, they go in at two ears and rush out at the mouth."—Kingfisher Blue by Hallwell Sutcliffe.

**Squire Short Answers Fair Play**

Again.

Under date of July 10, Fair Play, in his puny, ignorant, insignificant way, in a Christian (?) and brotherly way, of course, comes at me and his "dirty creed," "cowards," "buffoons" and "slanderers" with all the slang, calumny and vituperation known to the English language. I suppose he gleaned this Christian spirit and language from these teachings and enunciations of his bible: "A soft answer turneth away wrath," "O, Father, forgive them, they know not what they do," "Abstain from all appearance of evil," and many other like examples. The people who have read his castigations have seen both in and between the lines, that these onslaughts emanate from a deceptive and wicked heart and not from the spirit and example of the Crucified One. Oh, that professing men, "leaders of the people," would "try the spirit" and see whether they be of God or the devil!

He even invites men to look at my personal appearance.

Well, the same God that created his body created mine, and heaven knows that I am not responsible for my looks. Nature in this behalf forces me to admit that I am not such a beautiful intelligent being as Fair Play, and that I have no such tact at juggling with the law, both human and Divine, but I am content with my lot.

He says the Fiscal Court violated the law in two instances, to-wit: (1) "The Fiscal Court when they deem it necessary in their discretion shall appoint a treasurer," and (2) "no officer's salary shall be changed after his election or during his term of office." Now, Fair Play, how in God's name do you dare say this first proposition is a violation when the language of the law, and your own admission, permits them to do it, making it absolutely lawful—in their "discretion." And why did you not get the "jaek-legged" lawyer who found these sections for you, (for you could not have found them yourself) to explain the law as to the raising of salaries, citing you specially to the Court of Appeals decisions in the cases of Appeals decisions in the cases of City of Louisville vs. Wilson, Piercy Vs. Smith, and many others explaining the whole law most to the thinness of paper.

W. L. GEVEDON.

**Horrable Death in Elevator Shaft.**  
Powerless to move, a man named Fulmer, employed at an abattoir, lay at the bottom of an elevator shaft at Philadelphia, Pa., the other day, and waited the descending lift, which crushed him to death. The man had fallen into the shaft, and his cries for aid were drowned by the noise of the machinery. The man fought desperately against the freight laden elevator. His body was flattened almost to the thinness of paper.

**These Good Old Times.**  
Bobby's grandfather often referred to the good old days when such commodities as meat, vegetables, fruit, etc., were grown and prepared at home. One day at dinner the inlaid plate was praised. "But I'll bet," declared the five-year-old boy loyally, "it's nothing like the pie that grandma used to make when she raised and picked her own minces; it is, grandpa!"

**May Do Good Work Unknowingly.**  
Chemists show us that strange property, catalysis, which enables a substance unaffected itself to initiate union elements around it. So a host or hostess who may know but little of those concerned may, as a social switchboard, bring together the halves of pairs of scissors, men who become lifelong friends, men and women who marry and are happy husbands and wives.

**Difference in Failures.**  
A Denver capitalist said bitterly, apropos of a dishonest liquidation wherein he had been caught: "There are pessimists who say that marriage is a failure, but between a marriage and failure there's this difference: in a marriage the wife takes the husband's name, while in a failure the husband takes the wife's name."

**Feared He Had Lost Papa.**  
A minister was called from the dinner table to marry a couple. The youngest child, a boy of four or five years old, heard his mother say that the father had gone to marry somebody. After a brief silence the boy looked up, and with a quivering lip asked, "Won't he be our papa any more?"—Christian Register.

**What Astonished Legal Expert.**  
"The Declaration of Independence is a wonderful document," said the patriotic citizen. "Yes," replied the legal expert. "It's one of the ablest documents I ever saw. And the most remarkable thing is that with all the ability it represents, nobody appears to have received a cent for drawing it up."

**Going One Better.**  
Angry Diner—"Waiter, you are not fit to serve a pig." Waiter—"I am doing my best, sir."—Judge.

**Proof of Her Qualifications.**  
"Is she a good musician?" "Very. She knows when to quit."—Detroit Free Press.

**USE THE COLUMNS OF THE COURIER TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.**

**Grassy Creek, Ky.,**

July 19, 1913.  
Editor of the Courier:

Our Primary is drawing nigh. I think the situation demands caution on the part of candidates and voters.

Let this election be conducted without trying to injure the feelings of any. There are so many friends and relatives involved that many are puzzled to know what to say or how to vote. The candidates are good men.

Let everyone vote for the man of his choice and not grumble at others for doing the same. Let friendship abide in every breast. If your man should be defeated then vote for mine. If my man should be defeated I'll vote for your man. Let us all pull together for the up-tilt of our county. Bridges are beginning to span her streams, many more are needed. Let us continue the good work. Don't quarrel about salaries. If men work pay them for it.

I hope each candidate will forbid the use of money and whiskey in the election. Let their friends govern themselves accordingly. The idea of degrading our fellow citizens to get their votes is abominable. The sooner we discard this evil practice the better. Let officers and laity join hearts, heads and hands in elevating the moral standard of our county. Let us not think about reducing taxes until we have all the bridges we need and better school houses and roads.

We know we need these things. They cost money too. The present rate of taxation makes us amply able to foot the bills. Only a few years will be needed to accomplish this. Then we can rest from our labors with the assurance of "well done" good and faithful servants." Keep in good humor. Keep out of whiskey and money. In November vote for the nominees. W. L. GEVEDON.

**Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.**

Under and by virtue of execution No. 6272 which issued from the Fayette Circuit Court at Lexington, Ky., on the 7 day of June, 1913, in favor of Andrew P. Civilization, against the North Fork Coal and Iron Co., I will on:

**Monday, August 11, 1913**  
at the front door of the court house in the town of West Liberty, Ky., offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, the following described property of the said North Fork Coal and Iron Co., to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Morgan county and on the Middle branch and the North Fork of Licking river. Beginning at or near the gap in the ledge of rock where the path passes from the top of the ledge, thence down to the Morehead and North Fork railroad, and about fifty feet from said railroad and near the mouth of the Middle branch, thence along down the North Fork and down said railroad with the top of the ledge of rock to Lydia Harrison's line, where the branch flows over the ledge, first branch above and about eighty yards from her house, thence up the branch a southwest course about twenty feet to the line of F. M. Toliver, thence with his line south 29° 49' 90' to a point opposite the beginning, thence a straight line to the beginning, containing about three acres.

Also all the minerals on the following described tracts: Tract No. 1, lying and being on the Big Ellington Lick branch of North Fork of Licking river, beginning on a hickory a corner of James Cox, thence S 22° W 10' to a black oak and hickory, S 69° W 14' 10" to a beech, S 58° W 4' 10" to a beech, S 21° W 7' 10" to a state, S 27° W 8' 15" to a state, S 37° W 6' 3" 5' 5" to a state, S 42° W 13' 5" to two white oaks growing from one stump and being on Big Ellington Lick branch near the road, S 44° W 25' 10" to a white oak, S 50° W 10' 45" to a black walnut, S 38° W 3' 5" 10" to a small ash, S 24° W 12' 15" to a hickory and white oak, S 0° W 8' 45" to a black oak, S 27° W 6' 45" to a white oak, S 34° W 8' 45" to a white oak, S 42° W 9' 20" to a white oak, S 49° W 10' to a white oak, S 32° W 9' 5" to three hickories on the falls of Big Ellington Lick, S 0° E 12' 10" to a white oak and dogwood, down, S 74° E 36' 10" to a white oak and hickory, S 56° E 30' to a dead chestnut, and a small hickory down on the top of the ridge, thence S 57° E 2' 10" to a poplar and white oak, S 11° E 13' 10" to four small chestnuts, S 34° E 16' 45" 5' 5" to a white oak, S 24° E 3' 5" to a black oak and hickory, S 42° W 10' to a chestnut oak, S 70° E 20' 10" to a black oak, S 19° E 8' 10" to a white oak, S 20° W 17' 10" to two small sourwoods, S 76° W 7' 10" to a white oak, S 51° W 6' 10" to a white oak, S 43° W 10' 10" to a black walnut and white oak, S 42° E 36' 10" to a white oak, S 66° E 8' 5" 10" to a red oak, S 63° E 6' 25" to a white oak, S 61° E 8' 10" to a black gun, S 14° W 12' 10" to two white oaks, S 22° E 17' 10" to a white oak and black oak, S 29° W 10' to three white oaks, S 15° W 20' 10" to the beginning, containing about 105 acres. The same being sold subject to a purchase money lien of \$315.00.

Tract No. 2, lying and being on the Middle branch of North Fork of Licking river and beginning about 85 yards from the North Fork, and Morehead and North Fork railroad, on the west side thereof on chestnut oak, a corner to the F. M. Toliver tract, thence S 88° E 20' to an ash, S 43° W 14' 10" to a white oak and maple now down, S 73° W 12' 10" to a black gun, S 80° W 7' 10" to two small sourwoods, S 76° W 7' 10" to a white oak, S 51° W 6' 10" to a white oak, S 43° W 10' 10" to a black walnut and white oak, S 42° E 36' 10" to a white oak, S 66° E 8' 5" 10" to a red oak, S 63° E 6' 25" to a white oak, S 61° E 8' 10" to a black gun, S 14° W 12' 10" to two white oaks, S 22° E 17' 10" to a white oak and black oak, S 29° W 10' to the beginning, containing 76 acres.

The same to be sold subject to a purchase money lien of \$828.00. All the above to be sold or so much thereof as will produce the sum of \$186.97 and the cost of this advertisement.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with good and sufficient sureties to have the force and effect of a repli-  
cation bond.

Lievied on as the property of the North Fork Coal and Iron Co., this 15th day of July, 1913. FRANK KENNARD, S. M. C. Advertising cost, \$27.00.

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COTILE &

## IN MEMORIUM.

Death has again invaded our home and taken from our embrace our beloved wife, Sarah E. Ferguson, who was born in Tazwell County, Va., January 31st 1848. She was the daughter of John W. and Mary Claypool. She was a loving and faithful companion until death and only those who have suffered a like bereavement can know of the aching void in our heart.

She was the mother of thirteen children, seven of whom outstripped her in the race of life. She was a loving, tender, affectionate mother and always ready to comfort her children, and all with whom she associated were made happier from having known her. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress, thus endearing herself to all with whom she came in contact.

She joined the regular Baptist Church the third Sunday in November, 1869, and lived a consistent Christian life until the end, always ready to give scriptural advice on the subject of salvation by grace. The church has lost a faithful member, the husband a devoted and loving companion, the children a kind and affectionate mother and the community a useful motherly woman. She leaves six children, four sons and two daughters, twenty one grand children, one brother and seven sisters to mourn her loss, but they realize that their loss is her eternal gain.

She had been afflicted for many years, confined to her room for eighteen months and to her bed for six months.

She bore her suffering patiently and said as Job: "I will wait my appointed time till the change comes," and last of all, "children and friends, meet me in heaven."

JOHN L. FORGUSON

## VOTE JOCKEYING.

Don't get mad at John Patrick if he has slighted you in selecting his deputies. If he did not think he had enough on to win he would have been glad to have put you on or if you had an accident and been crippled in any way just let him know and he will be so sorry that he will yet let you help him all you possibly can.

Just what he expects to do for all you fellows after he gets the office he probably knows as he is a great vote jockey and he will probably do you right. The office pays big and there will be just lots for all ten of you. But if you do not want to work at the office any way, I am satisfied he would give you something any way, a jug of molasses or a bushel of corn so have all your friends to help you and work real hard. Nothing like being a deputy.

S. D. Goodwin has played his cards open on the table. Venee, Ellington, Romans, Ferguson all to share equal, all men of business who will attend to the affairs of Morgan County in a business like way. It's time to stop this mockery of attending to the public affairs. Which ticket would you select to look after your own personal affairs, John Patrick and his horde of office seeking deputies or S. D. Goodwin and just enough help, Geographically located to attend properly to the very important duties of this office? Be as loyal to your county as you would be to your own private business and vote for S. D. Goodwin and the carefully selected men who with him wish to be of service to Morgan County.

DEPUTY

## Announcement.

Morgan County's Sunday school convention, will convene at Cannel City August 9 and 10, at two o'clock P. M. Every body invited to attend this convention and especially the superintendents are earnestly requested to be with us. W. J. Vaughn and other Sunday school workers will be present. For further information see the program, you can get one by dropping us a card.

Ellis Ward See, A. B. Hale Pres.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10¢ or the C. C. C. fail to cure, drugs will return money.

## DOES SUCCESS AS A TEACHER

### Disqualify a Man to Become School Superintendent?

I want to call attention to the only objection my opponent makes against me for the office of Superintendent of Schools. He says I have held a good position as teacher and for this reason I should not be Superintendent. Dear voter, how does such a reason appeal to you? I admit that I have been fairly successful as a teacher. I have been the principal teacher in the Cannel City school for the last five years. It is a record of which I am not ashamed. I went there without friends or political pull. The people have seen cause to keep me and I take great pride in that fact. About two years ago I started into the teaching profession teaching a little pauper school. My friends and teachers encouraged me to go on and better qualify myself as a teacher. Slowly but steadily have I done this. What money I made by teaching was not invested in houses and lands but was spent in an effort to acquire a better education. It has taken energy, industry, economy and self denial to do this and to reach my present status in the teaching profession. Does my success as a teacher argue against me? If it does, dear voter, what encouragement has that bright eyed boy of yours? If nominated and elected I promise to put the same energy into my work as County Superintendent as I have in my school work. I want to take direct supervision of the schools instead of sending some one else. Especially do I want to come into personal contact with the children and parents of the Country districts.

Help me and I will do my utmost to help your children. Yours for better education adv. C. E. CLARK.

## CLUBBING OFFER.

The Courier has made arrangements by which it can furnish you six publications for a little more than the price of one. Licking Valley Courier, regular price \$1.00 Farm and Home, " " .50 Southern Poultry Journal, " " .50 The Welcome Guest, " " .25 Gentlewoman, " " .25 Spruce Moments, " " .25 Total, " " \$2.75 All of these, one year, for \$1.50

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## TIME TABLE, June 1, 1913

### EASTWARD

STATIONS	Daily ex	Daily ex	Sunday
A. M. L. V. A. M. L. V.	Daily	Sunday	Daily
Licking River	11 20	7 45	
Liberty Road	f	f	
Index	11 32	7 57	
Malone	11 40	8 03	
Wells	f	f	
Stacy Fork	f	f	
Lewis			
Caney	11 56	8 22	
Cannel City	12 00	8 30	
Adele	12 35	8 41	
Helechawa	12 41	8 47	
Lee City	12 47	8 53	
Rose Fork	12 54	9 00	
Hampton	1 06	9 12	
Wilhurst	1 13	9 19	
Vaneleve	1 19	9 25	
Frozen	1 25	9 30	
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Helechawa	11 49	6 34	
Lee City	11 43	6 28	
Rose Fork	11 36	6 21	
Hampton	11 24	6 06	
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Gen'l Manager.

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to the woman who sends us the best name for our new Southern Magazine.

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For further particulars and interesting agents' proposition write.

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### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 12th day of August, 1913, apply to the Board of Prison Commissioners of Kentucky for a parole. I was convicted of housebreaking at the June, 1911, term of the Morgan Circuit Court and sentenced to serve from two to ten years in the penitentiary. 161-41 ROBERT PERKINS.

## Barbers Act as Coroners.

In Egypt a large proportion of the barbers are state functionaries. According to an edict issued by Ibrahim Pasha in 1848, every village barber was ordered, when death occurred in his district, to make a careful examination of the corpse, and report to the authorities any death occurring through epidemic, disease or foul play. Severe penalties were imposed for any neglect of this duty, and a fee of 5 cents was paid for each death registered. Five years ago the system of payment by fees was abolished and each village barber now draws on account of sickness in my family.

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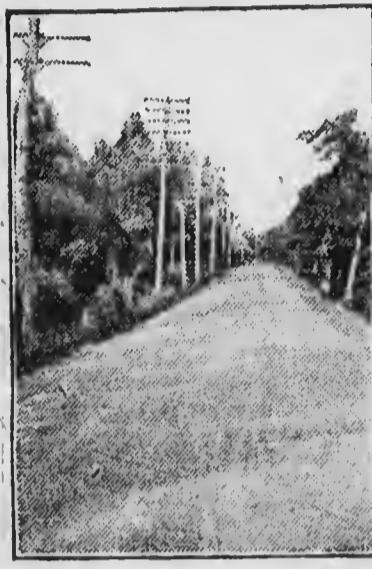
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# GOOD ROADS

## DISTRIBUTE COST OF ROADS

Let Money Spent Be Levied Upon Assessed Valuation of State—New York Plan Paved.

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New York Cementitious Gravel Road.

commerce. Because some of them are remote from the heart of trade does not lessen their significance to the whole.

Let money spent for roads be levied upon the assessed valuation of the state, says the Farm and Home. In Illinois, for instance, 67 per cent of the total taxable property is located in incorporated cities and towns. Should the 33 per cent comprising country property bear all the burden for building and maintaining the highways? By means of state and county appropriations, or state and county bonds, or both, equitably divided, the road burden would be more fairly distributed. The New York plan of dividing the cost between state, county and town works very well and is probably as fair and just as any that could be devised.

### TO TAX TOBACCO FOR ROADS

Representative Warburton of Washington Has Novel Plan to Raise \$80,000,000 Yearly.

The constructing of a comprehensive system of national highways out of a tax imposed upon the consumers of tobacco is a proposition which Representative Warburton of Washington has embodied in the form of a bill introduced in the house. He proposes that a tax shall be imposed so light as not to be felt by the users of tobacco, but every puff of smoke from burning tobacco will represent a part of a system of highways.

The plan contemplates trunk lines connecting the capitals of the different states with the national capital at Washington and with each other and running to the different national parks. The cost of construction is to be paid out of a tax similar to that of 1879 on tobacco, is calculated so that the tax will raise \$80,000,000 a year, or more than twice the amount of internal revenue now collected.

### UNITED STATES GOOD ROADS

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In the past three years it is roughly estimated that the percentage of improved roads in the United States has gone well beyond 9 per cent, and possibly close to 10 per cent. It is estimated that if 20 per cent of the public highways were improved—each highway being selected and improved with a view to the proportionate traffic upon it—high degree of efficiency in highway transportation would be reached. It is figured that millions of dollars would be saved annually in the transportation of crops, the wear and tear on horses and vehicles, and in the minimizing of the waste in truck farming. Where roads are bad, the farmers frequently find it impossible to get their products to the shipping points and thus perishable products are wasted, perceptibly increasing the cost of living.

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# HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

## CONSTRUCTING A GOOD ROAD

Some People Think Gravel Is Everlasting, but This Is Mistake, Says Missouri Writer.

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We once helped to build a two-mile gravel road in Missouri which was built by the tax rebate system 20 years ago. It worked hardship on our district in this way, writes John Klagge of Hudraun county, Missouri, in the Iowa Homestead. Our district had a state road running north through the center. To the north of us two road districts met on our center line running north, and these two districts united with us. We built to the beginning of their near end of road, so it came to pass that they got the full benefit of their work while we only got part of it. Most of our people had no use for it as it was out of the way. To make matters worse, the road bosses of the other two districts drew their full quota of road money at the expense of our district. This left our



One of the Double Drags Made by the "365-Day Read Club" of Carthage, Mo.

road boss the next year with 65 cents of road money and the poll tax to keep the district in order, and by the time all this land tax robbery had been used our district was in very bad shape. Our money nearly all went to other districts and it is not just for a few to have a good road at the expense of the others.

When a boy 31 to 37 years ago we did a good deal of gravel hauling, and a few weeks ago I was surprised to go back and find how those roads changed. Where we helped build a good gravel road 32 years ago they have been hauling creek gravel every six to eight years and in this way have a good road. They have the gravel near at hand, and with plenty of loaders a team averages one load an hour.

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**Poultry Industry.**

The imports of the product of poultry culture into this country from foreign countries show that the field is still open to a large increase of the industry in the United States, and that the opportunity is waiting for those with sagacity and industry enough to take advantage of it.

**Selecting Ewes.**

A Canadian authority said the best time to purchase the ewes for a farm flock is in August just after the lambs have been weaned. We can purchase them as cheaply then as at any time and can make the best selection in choosing ewes that have raised lambs, as their milking qualities and strength can be ascertained. Besides, we will have them in good condition for the next crop of lambs.

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Although the greater part of the world's coffee now comes from South America, there are some states in that country where it is scarcely used.

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There are 3,424 languages and dialects in use in the entire world.

**Brick Couldn't Freeze Him.** A negro stopped a brick at Washington the other day, after it had fallen ten stories and was traveling with the velocity of a cannon ball. When the brick hit William Moore, the negro, on the top of the head, the brick broke into bits. Moore sat down suddenly and apparently was a subject for the coroner. Workmen sent hurriedly for a physician, but before he arrived Moore sat up. "What'd you want to do that for?" he demanded angrily of a workman. Examination of Moore revealed that all he suffered was a headache.

**Art and Common Sense.** It is of no use to spend money by the handful on the arts unless it is done with common sense and a love of those arts. The arts are stronger than ourselves. We must serve them faithfully. If we talk in an impudent manner about "elevating" an art we are only giving ourselves away and showing our ignorance. No one can "elevate" the dramatic art unless he can and will write a play higher than "Hamlet" or "Faust" and surpassing the Greek dramatists.—A. E. Horniman.

**Great Poet Fast Worker.** Byron worked fast. He once told a publisher that he was like a tiger, and if he missed his first spring went "grumbling back to his lair." Many of his works were written at fever heat when the first spring did not come. "The Corsair" occupied ten days, and two rainy days at Ouchey were sufficient to produce the "Prisoner of Chillon." The "Bride of Abydos" though revised afterward, was at first the work of only four nights, and most of his poems, in fact, were impromptu.

**Artificial Rain.** The shallow draft passenger steamers built by an English shipbuilding concern for river service in the tropics are equipped with "artificial rain." Up through the awning forming the roof of the upper cabin project two water pipes, each of which is fitted with a spray head. These fountains throw sprays of water over the awning, and the rapid evaporation under the hot rays of the sun keeps the cabins cool.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Putting the Matter Plainly.** He was an old-fashioned father, which explains why he said to the young man: "Are you sure you're able to give my daughter the comforts and luxuries to which she is accustomed at home?" To which the young man promptly replied: "As your daughter's salary has paid the rent and bought most of the clothes and food for your family, I think we can worry along."

**Great Advances During Century.** A century ago astronomers, geologists, chemists, physiologists, each had an island of his own, separate and distinct from that of every other student of nature; the whole field of research was then an archipelago of unconnected units. Today all the standpoints of study have risen together to form a continent without either ferry or bridge.

**Once Was Enough.** Little Sterling had been taken to church to be baptized, and being quite indignant about the water being put in his head was remarked while coming out: "Well, I'll never get married again."

**Porch Plant.** Save the top of a pineapple, put it in a pint jar filled with water and it will soon root. Then pot it as you would any other plant and it makes a pretty decoration for the porch.—Mothers' Magazine.

**Judging by the Dogs.** Don't you think a woman's appreciation of beauty is greater than a man's?" "No," replied Mr. Growcher; "not if you judge by the dogs they make pets of."

**Rich Sugar Beets Grown in England.** Recent experiments seem to have shown that richer sugar beets can be grown in some parts of England than are produced on the continent of Europe.

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**Origin of the Name "Manhattan."** It is gravely given as an historical fact that Peter Minuit and his company bought all of Manhattan Island for the sum of \$24 after having reduced the owners to a state of intoxication. It also stated as true that the Indians after this bit of costly debauchery, gave to the island the name of Manhattan, which it is said was Indian for "the island of blissful intoxication."

**Sounds Reasonable.** "As I understand it," said a gentleman, "oleomargarine is made of beef fat." "You are undoubtedly right," said his companion. "I should think that the manufacturers would make it of goat fat." "Why?" "Because the goat is a natural butter."—Detroit Free Press.

**Keep Up the Fight and Win.** Most failures are due to lack of will-power. Lost the grip upon you, and you are either a fanatic or a coward. It takes a level head to keep sensible cool, and stay on the job in the face of obstacles. Here is where will-power comes in. It sees no defeat. It knows no master.—Exchange.

**Time's Changes.** "My grandfather," said the old timer, "used to put all his money in his stocking." "Well, things hasn't changed much," said his old friend. "My grandson, who's takin' a course in modern deportment at one of them eastern colleges, puts most of his money into socks."—Judge.

**At Performance of "Hamlet."** "My, did you ever hear so many famous quotations in any one play before? It must have taken a long time to piece them all together so nicely." "Almost long enough to have written an original play!" said the other.—Christian Science Monitor.

**Modern Way.** "Sakes alive!" exclaimed the Stork, upon meeting the little God of Love crying bitterly. "What is the matter, Dan?" "The in-nim-matter," sobbed Cupid, "is that Cupid is making twice as many matches as I am! Uh-huh! bah! ha-a-a-h!"—Judge.

**No Relief.** The cynical person was standing in front of a part of an exhibition of local art, talent labeled "Art Objects." "Well, I suppose art does object, and I can't blame her, but there doesn't seem to be any help for it," he finally said.

**Not All the Requirements.** Discussing a rather Bohemian set in Chicago, George Ade said at the Chicago Athletic Club: "These poor girls needn't think themselves literary just because they use a pencil to darken their eyebrows with."

**Corrected.** Irate Patron—"I thought this railroad was for the benefit of the public." Railroad Official—"You're away off. The public is for the benefit of the railroad."

**Corporate Punishment.** "Casey, do you know what corporal punishment is?" "Sure I do," said Private Casey. "It's having a blackguard over ye who thinks he's as good as his colonel."

**Easy Language to Learn.** Only 20 or 30 words of the ancient Frankish tongue remain. This is submitted for the benefit of students who have to take up a language.

**Costly Ornamentation.** The cupola on the top of the Woolworth building in New York is covered with goldleaf. The cost was estimated at \$30,000.

**Man's Own Wit.** An ounce of a man's own wit is worth a ton of other people's.—Lawrence Sterne.

**Therefore, Be Ready.** Good comes to what is prepared for it.—Horace Fletcher.

**Still a World Language.** The Portuguese language is spoken by 30,000,000 people.

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